

REVOLUTION.

The Greeks Threaten to Overturn the Government.

KING MAY BE ASSASSINATED.

A Republic May Grow Out of the Chaos.

PLEASED WITH GREEK D'F AT.

New York, April 28.—The Greeks are terribly agitated over recent reverses and revolution becomes more and more imminent every hour. An assault on the King may be expected and its occurrence at any moment would be no matter of surprise to observers to observers of the situation.

Athens, April 27.—Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by former Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign. Today large meetings have been held in Constitution Square and other places, and fiery harangues have been delivered by well known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece."

This afternoon 500 men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmiths' shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and paraded the streets in front of M. Ralli's residence. Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where, after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder. The incident has made a great sensation.

London, April 27.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Paris says that the Greek Cabinet has resigned.

Constantinople, April 27.—The successes of Turkish troops in Thessaly have caused the greatest satisfaction in military circles here. It is now believed Edhem Pasha will occupy the port of Volo and the important town of Trikhalas, almost due west of Larissa, and about forty miles from that place, with the view of strengthening his position. The Turkish government will then call upon Greece to evacuate the island of Crete on the condition that the Ottoman troops are withdrawn from Thessaly.

After the occupation of Trikhalas by the Turkish forces the Greeks in Epirus will find themselves between the troops under Ahmed Hifzi Pasha and those of Edhem Pasha and in danger of being cut off from the rest of the Hellenic forces.

Athens, April 27.—A deputation of citizens sent from Volo to Larissa has been assured by the Turkish commanders that the people of Thessaly have nothing to fear from the invaders.

London, April 27.—A special dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Sultan has recalled Osman Pasha in order to avoid embarrassing him.

PRESERVES PEACE OF EUROPE.

Russian View of the Defeat of the Greeks.

Constantinople, April 28.—In political circles here pleasure is experienced at the defeat of the Greeks, as it is looked upon as calculated to avert dangerous complications in the Balkans, which might have jeopardized the peace of Europe.

Constantinople, April 28.—The European Cabinets are exchanging views with regard to the expediency of mediating between Turkey and Greece.

The King's Life in Danger.

London, April 27.—The "Evening News" this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Athens, dated 3:10 p. m., and saying the people there are frightfully incensed at the retreat of the troops. The dispatch further states that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensified by the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. Continuing, the dispatch says: "Indeed, it looks probable that tomorrow will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and an appeal to the Powers to settle the troubles. This change upon the part of the government is due to Edhem Pasha having intimated his intention of marching upon Athens."

A dispatch received at one of the embassies here from Athens says that King George of Greece, may at any moment be deposed or assassinated.

and that the mob is likely to take possession of the city.

The dispatch adds that the worst is feared. In all probability the Greek nation will try one more great battle, and if defeated in this it is not unlikely that there will be a change in the royal family at Athens. Discontent is growing, and the King will be the scapegoat.

FOR FRANKFORT MONDAY.

Sheriff Holland Will Carry Up Female Prisoners.

Sheriff Holland will leave Monday for Frankfort with Barbara Rankin, Lizzie Harris and Josie Mansfield, the three women sentenced at the recent term of court.

He will also take all the witness claims to Frankfort to be cashed.

DEBOE ELECTED.

He Gets Seventy-One Votes on First Ballot.

BLACKBURN 50, MARTIN 13.

A Scene of Pandemonium Broken Loose Follows.

THE FIRST U. S. SENATOR FROM THE GIBRALTAR.

DEBOE 71, BLACKBURN 50, MARTIN 13, STONE 1.

Frankfort, April 28, 11 a. m.—(Special to the Sun.)—Deboe will have the honor of being the first United States senator that ever went from the Gibraltar district. His election on the first ballot today is assured. Every Republican member is here and will support the nominee.

Frankfort, April 28.—The result of the ballot today fully verified the claims made by Senator Deboe that he would be elected today. On the first ballot Mr. Deboe received 71 votes, Blackburn 50, Martin 13, Stone 1, giving Deboe a majority of seven over all. The announcement of the result was the signal for pandemonium and there was the wildest confusion on the Republican while hats and canes were waved aloft and every member strained his vocal organs in an apparent effort to hallow louder than his neighbor. One enthusiast tore up his hat in his excitement as a memento of the occasion.

Expressions of satisfaction with the result are general among Republicans and even Democrats feel a sense of relief and are glad the strain is over and that the legislature may now get down to business and pass some of the pressing legislation of the session.

CHARLIE BEELER

Said to Be Dying at Louisville, Kentucky.

Four Crews Sent From Here Today to the Grenada Division.

It will be painful news to the many friends of Mr. Chas. Beeler, of the city, to learn that his life is now despaired of at Louisville, where he has been in a hospital for several days, under treatment for injuries received by falling under a train. Blood poisoning has set in, and it is thought that he cannot recover. He married a Miss McCune, of the city.

The following four crews left today for Memphis, to report to Supt. J. A. Frates, and be detailed for gravel train duty on the Grenada division:

Conductors, Sam Wheeler, Michie, Foster, Hancock; Flagmen, Laport, Seates, Wilson, Stricklin.

The gravel pits at Grand Rivers were opened up by the Illinois Central, and the operator's station is in charge of Mr. W. L. Settles. Conductors Atherton and Dawes are in charge of the gravel trains.

Mr. W. S. Wilson, formerly superintendent of the Cairo Short Line, but now in the mining business in Pineville, is in the city today. The report that he was to accept a position with the Illinois Central has not been verified.

Special Agent J. W. Huntley returned last night.

Business is rapidly picking up in railroad circles, in both freight and passenger departments.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a special train to Cairo next Sunday for the baseball game, Paducah vs. Cairo.

FORTY-ONE KILLED

In a Severe Hail Storm in Mexico.

SEVENTY DROWNED IN OKLAHOMA

A Severe Cyclone Rages in Kansas—Great Destruction of Property.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED IN NEW YORK.

San Luis, Mex., April 18.—The most terrible hail storm ever seen here was that which visited this valley yesterday afternoon. The immense hailstones fell for several minutes at a terrific rate and people who were caught out without protection were simply hammered to death by the merciless missiles. Forty-one persons are known to have been thus killed a number of others were seriously injured. Stock of all kinds was likewise slain and all kinds of property suffered.

SIXTY DROWNED.

Appalling Flood Disasters in Oklahoma Territory.

Chicago, April 28.—Reports come from Guthrie, Oklahoma, to the effect that the recent flood is doing immense damage to property, and that the loss of life in the past 24 hours will reach sixty at least. There is much loss of stock also and the distress following upon the heels of the flood will be great.

Later.—Later advices indicate that the loss of life will be heavier than indicated above and that fifty dwellings have been swept away.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED

Fatalities Accompanying a New York Tenement Fire.

New York, April 28.—A fatal fire occurred in the down town tenement district early this morning in which three small children were consumed, their parents not having been with them at the time of the discovery of the fire, and not being able to reach them because of its rapid spread.

KANSAS CYCLONE

Now Raging, Great Damage, But No Fatalities Reported.

Kansas City, April 28.—Reports from Central Kansas are to the effect that a cyclone of great severity is raging, and that the property loss is heavy, but no loss of life is yet reported.

COSBY NOT DEAD.

He and His Wife Are in a Critical Condition.

Doctors in Constant Attendance—Have Relatives Here.

The report sent out from Mayfield yesterday to the effect that James Cosby and wife were dead which proved premature. They are today reported still in a critical condition.

They live one mile southeast of Mayfield, and are lying at the point of death as the result of eating canned blackberries at dinner Monday. They have been suffering intense agony since.

Two Physicians have been in constant attendance upon them.

Cosby is about 30 years old and is the oldest son of the late Squire Frank Cosby, who was instantly killed by a boiler explosion at a saw mill last summer.

This is the second case of tin poisoning in this city from eating canned goods this month. Cosby is a prominent man, and a relative of Street Inspector Cosby and Officer Dick Sutherland, of the city.

This afternoon Street Inspector Cosby received a telephone message asking him to come at once to Mayfield. He and Officer Sutherland leave on the 6 o'clock train tonight.

WAYWARD GIRL.

Relatives Arrive to Take Her Back Home.

Four men arrived in the city today and called at police headquarters this afternoon. One claimed that Minnie Simmons, his cousin, and a very young girl, had run away from home, and was somewhere about the city, living with strangers.

He said she had been led astray by some scoundrel, and asked Marshal Collins to take possession of her and see if she could not be persuaded to return home. The men are said to be from Huntington, Tenn., and did not give their names.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Henry Keeton Wanted Help From the City.

Henry Keeton, who lives in Henderson, was at the city hall this morning seeking assistance home. He has been at work at Saxon, Ill., but became ill and started home to his mother and sisters. He was not assisted.

CIRCUIT COURT.

One Divorce Granted This Afternoon.

Hon. W. M. Reed presided as judge pro tem of the circuit court today.

Laura Ingram was granted a divorce from Will Ingram. The other orders were unimposed.

A FISH STORY.

This is What John H. Davis Told.

SAID HE WAS POISONED.

Was Charged With Drunkenness in the Police Court.

SMALL DOCKET TODAY.

J. H. Davis, the old man who keeps the government light on the towhead, opposite the Illinois Central Incline, was presented in Judge Sanders' court this morning on a charge of drunkenness.

"What do you plead?" asked the court.

"Well, all I've got to say is that I was poisoned, and not drunk," was Davis' reply.

"Who poisoned you?" asked the court.

"Nancy Collins," was the reply.

"You can get the bottle and see for yourself."

"You didn't have any bottle," interjected Marshal Collins. "You had it all inside of you," he added with a smile.

The usual fine was assessed. Davis stated to a reporter after court that he had a bottle of liquor and that the woman had possession of it before he drank from it. He said she put poison in it, but the authorities did not credit his story.

After court Davis wanted a warrant against the woman and Alex Scott, colored, for stealing some of his property, but there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the charge. The Collins woman was there and denied the stories Davis told. She has been living over at the towhead with Davis ever since her husband, Jim Collins, was sent to the penitentiary in January for two years, for breaking into a shanty boat.

Information was brought over from Brooklyn today that she had eloped with Alex Scott, the darkey, but this was proven to be untrue by her presence at the city hall. Scott's whereabouts is unknown.

The case against Pat Miller, colored, charged with dumping a quantity of fish offal down about the foot of Washington street, was dismissed.

John Hamilton, alias "Fencing John," colored, admitted to the court that he deposited the refuse there while drunk, and would have known better had he been sober.

He was so honest that Judge Sanders let him off on condition that he at once carry the filth away.

The case against Thomas Griffin, for a breach of the peace, was again continued.

George Trice, Tandy Reeves and Squire Ford, colored, were recognized to appear tomorrow and answer to a charge of vagrancy. They were arrested last night. All chronic vagrants will hereafter be put to work on the streets.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.) Chicago, Ill., April 28.—May wheat opened at 72½, highest 73½, closed at 71.

May corn opened at 24½ and closed at 24½.

May oats opened at 17½ and closed at 17½.

May pork opened at \$8.37 and closed at \$8.37.

May lard opened at \$4.07 and closed at \$4.05-07 b.

May ribs opened at \$4.60 and closed at \$4.57.

Northwestern receipts 207 cars. Clearances today 24,800 bushels. World's visible supply of wheat decreased last week 2,569,000 bushels.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Horace Vaughan and Miss Dow Husbands United.

LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS.

Revs. Cave and Pinkerton Officiated in the Ceremony.

WENT WEST ON A BRIDAL TOUR.

The nuptials of Mr. Horace Vaughan and Miss Dow Husbands, an event of no small significance in local society, were solemnized at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. E. Cave, of that church, and Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, officiating.

The edifice was full to overflowing with fashionable people when Prof. Charles Davis began the wedding march. The groomsmen marched up in opposite sides to the altar and ranged themselves on each side of the railing. They were: Judge I. M. Quigley, Messrs. Richard Rudy, Ed Rivers, Tom Leonard, Saunders Fowler and A. S. Thompson.

The bridesmaids followed in the same order, stationing themselves against a beautiful background of dogwood blossoms and potted palms, which completely obscured the organ. They were: Misses Adine and Cherry Morton, Mary Barnett, Annie Puryear, Addie Hart and Mary Flournoy.

The groom, Mr. Horace Vaughan, went up the right-hand aisle, in handsome dress suit, on the arm of his best man, Mr. Edward Vaughan, his brother. The bride Miss Dow Husbands went up the opposite aisle with the bridesmaid, Miss Clara Puryear. She looked beautiful in a dress of white mousseline de soie, overtopped with silk, and carried a shaded bunch of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore white Paris muslin over yellow.

The party was met at the altar by Revs. Cave and Pinkerton, the former pronounced the ceremony in an impressive manner, supplemented by a prayer from Rev. Pinkerton and an invocation from Rev. Cave.

The bridal party then repaired to the residence of the bride's father, Col. L. D. Husbands, on Jefferson street, where a sumptuous banquet was served.

Mr. Vaughan requires no introduction to Paducah. He is eldest son of the late Mr. E. W. Vaughan, and is a young man of both wealth and culture, holding a prominent position with the Wm. Clark tobacco syndicate, of Liverpool, England.

This charming young bride has ever been popular in Paducah society, and among all who knew her. She is a daughter of Col. L. D. Husbands, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and is a young lady of many graces and accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan received many beautiful presents as tokens of remembrance and best wishes.

They left at noon for a bridal tour to Denver, Colo., and other cities.

Take the double excursion trip to Cairo and return on the steamers Dick and Gus Fowler next Sunday, May 2nd. The Paducah and Cairo Baseball League teams play there. 75 cents for the round trip. The boats leave Paducah at 8:30 a. m. and arrive here on their return trip at 10 p. m. Get tickets on board or from W. F. Lamplin, Agt. 28a2

Discord Among the Yellow Kids, would be caused only by someone showing ill temper, of which a decayed tooth is more than likely the cause. You who are irritable have your teeth examined. They may be the cause of your trouble. Dr. C. E. Whitesides, 204 Broadway, Tel. 331, 28a3

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs and colds. It soothes the air passages. It heals the bronchial tubes. It strengthens weak lungs. It builds up the tissues. It enables the blood to receive its proper supply of oxygen. For sale by Ochsenschlaeger & Walker, druggists, corner of Fifth and Broadway.

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LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE. All licenses issued by the City of Paducah will expire on the 30th day of April, 1897. Failure to renew them within 10 days will subject the holder to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$100. Special attention is called to the dog license. The law in reference to dogs will be strictly enforced. J. A. JAMES, City License Inspector

LOCAL FLYERS. Race Horse Men Preparing for the Races. Dyersburg and Sir Edwin Arnold to Start Next Month. Local turfmen are preparing to start their respective racers. Dyersburg and Mayfield are reported to be in excellent form, and will start in Ohio next month, after being taken to Terre Haute to train on the track there.

Rose & Paxton FIRE LIFE and TORNADO Insurance Office over Citizen's Saving Bank. To Consider the Tax Levy. The finance committee of the council will probably meet some time this afternoon to consider the tax levy. 250 For Breakfast. There were two hundred and fifty persons at the Commercial Hotel this morning for breakfast. A great many of them were tobacco men, and this is one of the largest number, known to have been at a local hotel at one time. Dr. Edwards, specialty, Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat, Paducah, Ky. 1y

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The SUN is authorized to announce
J. P. JOHNSON
As a candidate for Congress for the First
District of Kentucky, subject to the
action of the Paducah party.

The old Dent homestead in which
General Grant, the bashful young
captain, lately returned from the
Mexican war, lived and won and
subsequently married Miss Julia
Dent, a reigning belle of St. Louis
society, is still standing in that city,
and is a substantial dwelling today,
occupied as a boarding house.

GENERAL WEYLER reports that
more than half the Island of Cuba is
pacified, yet he orders the destruc-
tion of a large number of towns
within the "pacified" territory. It
is not usually found necessary to de-
vaste a peaceful country with fire
and sword; to visit with death and
destruction a people who are not at
war.

It is unfortunate that in the hour
of her greatest peril from within
Greece should be compelled to grapple
with dissensions and possible re-
bellion from within. There is not
another throne in all Europe or the
world occupied by a man so thoroughly
worthy and devoted to his people,
so unselfishly desirous of their good
as King George of Greece.

The silver Democrats of Chicago,
have split and a new judicial ticket
will be put into the field by dissen-
ters who are dissatisfied with the
ticket nominated last Saturday. They
are also dissatisfied in the newly
elected Mayor, Carter H. Harrison.
The probabilities are the split will
result in the nomination of a
second judicial ticket by the bolting
Democrats, and the triumphal
election of the Republican ticket.

The armies of Edhem Pasha have
been pillaging and murdering the
helpless Greeks in a way that sends
the cold chills down one's back.
But the Americans have become ac-
customed to that sort of thing. It
has been going on so close to their
doors that the stench in their nos-
trils is unbearable. Edhem and his
pagan soldiers occupy second place
as compared with Weyler and the
Spaniards.

The Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus,
the eloquent Chicago divine, who has
done such a great work in connection
with the Armor Institute and Ply-
mouth church, of Chicago, will likely
be called to the Broadway tabernacle
in New York. Rev. Gunsaulus has
few equals as a pulpit orator, and
should he go to the great metropolis
of the American continent he will
wake many from their lethargy,
aside from his oratory he is a most
assiduous and effective worker in
the field in various ways.

The English Secretary for Foreign
Affairs announced in the House
of Commons on Monday in effect that
until Greece clothed herself in be-
coming humility and with assurances
of future obedience to the mandates
of the powers begged their interven-
tion, she would be left to the mercy
of the barbarous Turk. "Man's in-
humanity to man" was never more
thoroughly exemplified than in the at-
titude of the great powers toward
Greece, to the righteousness of whose
cause the whole world testifies.

The Spanish vessel, the Maria
Theresa, the pride of the Spanish
navy, was among the vessels which
yesterday took part in the naval dis-
play in honor of General Grant at
the dedication ceremonies. She was
the subject of a great deal of inter-
est on the part of the people and
hundreds desired to visit and in-
spect her. Her officers were, however,
very careful whom they admitted, for
fear of a Cuban bomb, and required



A PECULIAR LOCOMOTIVE.
The oldest thing in the shape of a railroad locomotive which has come into Chi-
cago in recent years is running on the Chicago & West Michigan railway. It is a
locomotive fitted with an inspection cab in front, and is designed to be used for look-
ing over the roadway of the company which owns it. The locomotive is one of the
regular Chicago & West Michigan engines which was found to be too light for
passenger service. It was rebuilt and a glass-fronted cab put over the pilot. The
addition will hold six people and contains steam heat and air brake connections. It is
used by the officials of the road in making inspections, and furnishes a novel and de-
lightful method of seeing the track.

the endorsement of the Spanish Con-
sul for every one as a prelude to ad-
mission.

EX-SECRETARY HERBERT says the
people of the South are the most con-
servative people in the United States.
It will be hard for time to sustain his
position with regard at least to a part
of the South, when it is remembered
what a hold the Populists, who advo-
cate more radical changes of policy
and more innovations in government
than all other parties together, have
gained in some of the states. That
South Carolina liquor law, for exam-
ple, is not very conservative, either.

COL. WM. G. KNIFER, a gallant
Union officer lately resident in Chi-
cago, who received a wound in the
neck which necessitated the insertion
of a silver tube to facilitate breath-
ing, having failed to secure a pen-
sion and having suffered severe re-
verses of fortune was compelled a
short time since to enter the soldier's
home at Quincy, Ill. He had been
there barely two weeks when a gov-
ernment check for \$11,444 reached
him, with the announcement of a
handsome monthly allowance, which
enabled him to leave the charitable
institution and return to his old
home in comfortable circumstances.
Too often are the benefactions of
the government delayed beyond the
time when they can benefit those
who have so well earned them.

In connection with the Grant mon-
ument the circumstances of his suc-
cessful opposition to President John-
son's proposed prosecution of Gen-
eral Lee for treason is recalled.
Having by the terms of the surren-
der at Appomattox guaranteed amnesty
to the Rebel leaders so long as they
should observe the terms of their pa-
role, General Grant felt that the
course proposed would involve his
own personal honor, and after an un-
successful remonstrance with the
President he threatened to resign the
command of the army and leave the
people to decide. President John-
son was well aware of the strength of
General Grant at that time before the
people, and chose rather to yield the
point than risk the result of so im-
portant a step on the part of the la-
tely victorious Lieutenant General of
the Union forces. The act was well
appreciated by General Lee and the
other Southern leaders. General
Grant had previously, in a personal
letter to General Lee, given him as-
surance that the construction of the lat-
ter had placed on the terms of sur-
render was correct.

OSMAN PASHA, the hero of Plevna,
who has just been ordered to suc-
ceed Edhem Pasha in command of
the Turkish army, is said to be an
American, his real name being Craw-
ford, according to the statement of
Police Sergeant Holliday, of Chi-
cago. Mr. Holliday says he was
born 63 years ago in East Tennessee.
He was appointed as cadet to West
Point, but got into trouble with his
superior officers and was dismissed
in disgrace for insubordination. When
the first Tennessee battery was
commissioned captain. In 1863 he
was authorized to raise a regiment of
artillery and succeeded in organizing
five batteries. In 1864 Col. Cra-
ford, as he was then called, was dis-
missed from the service on a charge
of appropriating property to his own
use. He then went to Mexico where
he obtained a commission in the Mex-
ican army. Crawford continued in
the Mexican army until after the war
and then became wealthy through his
interests in some mines. When
peace was restored Crawford resigned
his commission and went to New Jer-
sey, where he purchased an estate,
but soon grew tired of leading such a
quiet life. His next step was to join
the Turkish army, where he rapidly
rose to the front and won great dis-
tinction at the battle of Plevna in the
Russo-Turkish war.

DEMOCRACY AND THE TRUSTS
Some years ago some fellow said
"the tariff favors the trusts." It
was well understood that the trusts
were not and should not be in favor
with the people. The Democratic
politicians and press saw their op-
portunity and took up the cry that
the tariff favors and establishes the
trusts. There is absolutely no ground
for the assertion, but that makes lit-
tle difference to a Democratic news-
paper or stump orator. They know
from long observation that the mass
of the people think and reason little.
They are inclined to accept as true a
positive assertion repeatedly made
and well stuck to; and to be swayed
by passion rather than by reason. So
the cry has gone forth and has been
so persisted in as to lead not only many
of the people but some of the
leaders themselves to believe in it as
gospel truth. A majority of them,
however, promulgate it on the theory
that "a lie well stuck to is as good as
the truth" for the accomplishment of
political ends.

Notwithstanding the fact that the
Democracy cannot show a single act
during the four years in which it was
absolute master of the field, which
even militated toward the suppres-
sion of the trusts, that organization
has the temerity still to pose as their
great enemy. If it can induce the
people, the voters, to believe its mere
assertions on this point it has gained
an important advantage at the polls.
The plain, unvarnished truth, how-
ever, is that the Republican party is
the true and avowed enemy of the
trusts. Not only in the national,
but in the state legislatures, prac-
tically all the effective laws designed
to suppress these dangerous aggre-
gations of capital, have been passed
and enforced by Republican legisla-
tures and Republican governments.

"DAVID GARRICK."

A Faultless Presentation at Mor-
ton's Last Night.

BY THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

A Large Fashionable Audience
Was Present to Enjoy It.

WAS A SPLendid SUCCESS

The fifth annual entertainment of
the Catholic Columbian Club at Mor-
ton's opera house last night was
characterized by a larger crowd, more
enthusiasm and better acting than
any previous anniversary. The dual
bill, "A Proposal Under Difficulties,"
by John Kendrick Bangs, and the
three-act comedy, "David Garrick,"
were faultlessly presented by mem-
bers of the club.

The crowds began arriving early,
and by 8:30 o'clock there were few
vacant seats left.

Down in orchestra row was a nov-
elty in the shape of an orchestra of
young ladies, who compose the St.
Mary's Mandolin Club, and rendered
the music for the occasion.

There were two box parties: Mrs.
George Flournoy, and Misses Jean-
ette Campbell and Maude Bradshaw,
and Messrs. Maurice Nash and Hense
Harris occupying the left box; and
Miss Madge Tucker and Mr. Richard
Rudy the other.

The curtain rose on the drawing
room scene in the skit, "A Proposal
Under Difficulties." Mr. Will Far-
ley, as "Mr. Yardsley," delivers a
brief soliloquy while awaiting the ar-
rival of his "adored one." Miss Dor-
othy Andrews, and finally rehearses,
for the purpose of improving his
quality of courage and at the same
time becoming more familiar with
the speech he is to make, the pro-
posal. He implants his knees on the
floor and reels it all off, blissfully
unaware of the presence of Jessie, a
maid, who assumes the responsibility
of then and there giving young
Yardsley a favorable answer, to his
amazement and chagrin. At this
juncture Mr. Barlow, a duke, arrives,
bent on the same mission as Mr.
Yardsley, but he is more fortunate in
not proposing to the servant through
inadvertence. Barlow and Yardsley
create much mirth in their efforts to
get rid of one another and have the
coast clear, but Miss Andrews, the
hostess, arrives, and for a time it is
difficult to discern who will get the
conge, or in more modern parlance,
who will "get it in the neck."

Mr. Will Farley did very clever
work, and was original and funny to
a pleasing degree. Mr. Rudolph
Steinhagen as "Barlow" made a
typical "chappie," depicting trifling
quite foreign to his nature, it might
be added to his credit as a human be-
ing and actor.

Miss Joie Haage, always de-
serving popular with a Paducah
audience, was alike charming and
tactful as "Miss Andrews" the tar-
get of both young men's arrows of
affection, and Miss Nell Murrin as
"Jessie," won the admiration and
applause of all. The denouement
came when Jessie, the servant, under
the impression that Yardsley has pro-
posed to her, attempts to break off
her engagement with Hicks, the
coachman, and comes near breaking
up housekeeping instead. Explana-
tions are made and Yardsley, at the
end of his tether, ingeniously coun-
ters that he intended the proposal
for Miss Andrews, and is then and
there accepted. Barlow, the duke,
with becoming resignation, consent-
ing to become best man.

But the event of the evening, and
the one to which all looked forward
with more or less eagerness, was the
presentation of "David Garrick,"
with Mr. Matthew Carney in the
title role. Briefly, the plot in the
play is that Ada Ingot, daughter of
a rich East Indian merchant, attends
a performance of "Hamlet" and falls
in love with David Garrick, the emi-
nent actor, who at the same time falls
in love with her, whom he sees in a
box. Her father has an aversion to
players, and desiring her to marry
her cousin "Chivy," finally deeming
every thing else futile, sends for Gar-
rick, who not knowing that Ingot's
daughter is the one with whom he has
fallen in love, agrees to cure her of
her infatuation, and is invited to di-
rect the next day for that purpose.
When he ascertains her identity he is
almost overcome, but true to his
promise proceeds to carry out his
agreement, by simulating drunken-
ness, insulting the other guests, and
demolishing with a lavish hand,
dishes, furniture and his sweetheart's
good opinion of him. The daughter
is disenchanted until she accidentally
finds out through her cousin, who
heard Garrick relate the incident at
the club, that he was only acting.
The genius of young Garrick unex-
pectedly arouses old Nigot's admi-
ration, and he not only consents to the
marriage, but asks Garrick to honor
him by accepting his daughter.

Mr. Carney is undoubtedly a ge-
nius, and as "David Garrick," the
actor, was a favorite with all. He is
an actor who loses his own identity
in that of the character he assumes,
and these are the only real actors.
His delineation of the drunkard was
especially fine and won for him much
applause from his many admirers.
Mr. Ed Paxton, who is also a fa-
vorite on the amateur stage, won
new laurels as Simon Ingot, who is
something of a cynic and a foe to
actors and their profession. Mr.
Paxton is particularly good in the
kind of roles, and was well suited to
the part, and well applauded.

Mr. Will Farley, as "Chivy," the
despised lover of Ada, played the
sub and profligate well, and like the
others received well merited applause.
Mr. Farley is one of the best actors
in the city.

Miss Nell Murrin, in the leading
female role, was surprisingly fine as

"Ada," who falls in love with the
actor. This part calls for much
emotional acting, and Miss Murrin
portrayed it in a manner that would
do credit to a professional, and with-
out a single error. Miss Murrin is
most popular with Paducah audi-
ences.

Mr. Albert Bleich, as "Mr. Jones,"
Mr. Aug. Thiering as "Mr. Brown,"
Mr. Ed. Patten, as "Thomas a ser-
vant," "George, the actor's valet,"
Miss Joie Haage, as "Mrs. Smith,"
and Miss Mae Brown, as
"Miss Araminta Brown," had minor
roles, and appear in only one act, but
they all acquitted themselves most
creditably, and furnished much fun
for the audience.

As a whole, there was a pleasing
lack of smugness about the entire
performance.

There was perhaps a trifle awk-
wardness and "amateurishness" in
the kissing and embracing, not that
the writer is any authority, but the
best, and decidedly the safest, ex-
cuse for this apparent defect is that
the young people are not used to it.

BAAD DRIVES OUT GOOD.

Senator Jones admits that there can
be but one standard of value.

No government can maintain at one
time more than one standard of value
any more than it can maintain more
than one standard of measure, or more
than one standard of length. If there
be two or more standards of different
value, the standard of lower value will
in practice become the only standard.

If one goes into the market, the law
being that a yard shall be either two
feet or three feet in length, and buys
carpets by the yard at a fixed price,
there will be delivered to him carpets
measured in yards of two feet in length.
If he buys cloth by the ton, the law being
that a ton shall be either 2,000 or 2,240
pounds, he will receive tons of 2,000
pounds each. If he buys potatoes by the
bushel, the law being that a bushel
shall contain either two pecks or four
pecks, there will be delivered to him
bushels of two pecks each.

On the same principle, if the law be
that a dollar is either a gold coin, with
a billion value equal to its face value,
or a silver coin, with a billion value of
only half its face value, and not con-
vertible at par into gold coin, the sell-
ers of the coins, the coal and the pota-
toes will be paid in dollars of the lesser
value.

There never has been and there never
can be in any country at any time a bi-
metallic standard, and the attempt to
create a double standard has never pro-
duced anything better than an alter-
nating standard, with the inevitable
consequence of injustice with refer-
ence to past contracts and uncertainty
with reference to future contracts.

Indeed, Senator Jones admits in the
report of the silver commission of 1875
that "whenever under the double stand-
ard there is a variance between the legal
and market relations of the metals the
standard would be practically based on
one metal, and it the cheaper and more
available one." The financial history of
the United States and of France furnish
conclusive evidence of the accuracy of
the senator's view on this point.—C.
Stuart Patterson.

More Money in Circulation.

If there was any actual relation be-
tween the quantity of money in circula-
tion and national prosperity, we would
now be on a flood tide. For more than
a twelve month now the amount of
money in circulation in the United
States has been steadily on the increase.
July 1, 1896, about the time the Chicago
platform was in the process of incuba-
tion and the month of the popular vote
full of demands for more of the circu-
lating medium, the total money in cir-
culation in the United States was \$1,
200,725,000, making \$2.13 per capita on
an estimated population of 71,200,000.

November 1, 1896, on the eve of the
election, when the people of the United
States were to give their verdict against
a debased and depreciated currency, the
money in circulation was \$1,627,055,
114, making \$2.33 per capita on an es-
timated population of 71,200,000.
March 1, 1897, on the eve of McKen-
ley's inauguration, the total money in
circulation in the United States had
risen to the unprecedented sum of \$1,
675,000,000, making \$2.34 per capita on
an estimated population of 71,200,000.
To fully appreciate this increase of
the money in circulation in the United
States it is only necessary to say that
in the last ten months it amounted to
\$455,000,000, or more than \$2 per capita
of the entire population.

While the aggregate circulation has
passed all previous high-water marks,
the per capita circulation is still \$1.33
below that of 1892, just before the panic.
But the per capita is now higher than
it was in 1890 or any year in the history
of the republic prior to that. Then
why are the times not as good as they
were along in the late '90s? Simply
because good times depend on public
confidence and industrial activity, and
not on the amount of money in circula-
tion. This is simply the teaching of the
old proverb that a nimble squire is
better than a slow shilling.—Chicago
Times-Herald.

Increasing Volume of Currency.

Capital—By dividing this one dollar
it becomes two, which makes more
money. I pay you these two dollars for
wages, you see.
Labor—But when I go to buy bread
I find them only worth one, so I don't
want them. From "Robinson Crusoe's
Money," by David A. Wells.

Three Facts.
1. The money supply of this country
and of the world at large is not con-
tracting, but increasing rapidly. 2.
The low price of farm products is
caused by increased production, not by
old proverb that a nimble squire is
better than a slow shilling.—Chicago
Times-Herald.

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a well dressed man. You can gain ad-
miration at little expense by giving us
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A Standard of Value.
Our monetary standard is nothing
but a measure of values. Upon its sta-
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dollars at any ratio, sixteen to one, more
or less, will agree to stop there and ask
nothing more, I for one am prepared to
meet him, and in that way to stop the
present contest. Whom would want them?
Not one of these men will consent to
free coinage on those terms. Not one of
them would be satisfied. Not one of
them would get what he is after
under the pretext that free coinage and
"equal rights of gold and silver" are all
that he wants. I challenge anyone to
find an advocate of free coinage at six-
teen to one on these simple terms—that
both gold and silver should be treated
alike, that both gold and silver coins
shall be made for anyone who takes the
bullion to the mint to any number that
he wants. I challenge any advocate of
free coinage to deny that free coinage,
pure and simple, is not what he de-
mands, and not one of them will dare
to meet this challenge.

This demand for free coinage is a
cover intended to conceal the true pur-
pose of those who ask it. Most of those
who support this measure have been
deceived and misled. Let such men put
the question to any owner of silver
mines, to any senator or representative
in congress or to any and every candi-
date on the free coinage platform in
the following terms:

"If we grant free or unlimited coin-
age, without charge for the coinage,
will you demand nothing more?" Not
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pose is will answer "Yes" to that ques-
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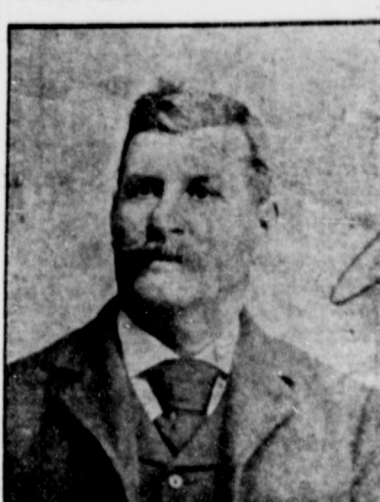
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LOCAL MENTION.

Residence at a Bargain.
To be sold at a sacrifice by May 1st, a choice residence. Apply to John G. Miller. 1641

Mechanicsburg Revival.
Rev. H. L. Calhoun preached to a good crowd at Barrett's hall last night. There will be services again tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Safe Way."

Wanted to Buy.
Small ice boxes and refrigerators. Lawrence, 213 Court. 11

The Luther League.
The members of the Luther League will meet at the home of Mrs. Backmon, on Court street, tomorrow. JOHANNA SCHMITTER, Sec.

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Death of a Music Teacher.
Prof. Jerome Kindred, the well known music teacher, died at his home near Kirksey yesterday about 11 o'clock. He had been in bad health for some time but was thought to have been no worse up to within a short time before his death. He lived at Benton and Conyersville a number of years and has many friends in both places who will learn with regret of his sudden death.

Wanted to Buy.
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Special train to Cairo to see the big game, leaves Union depot next Sunday, May 28, 8:15 a. m. Only \$1.00 for the round trip.

Base ball train for Cairo leaves Union depot next Sunday at 8:15 a. m. 1d

Rates to Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

Commencing April 27th the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell round trip tickets to Nashville, account of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, at \$3.85, good to return within seven days from date of purchase. F. B. TEACHOUT, City Ticket Agent, 425 Broadway, Paducah, Ky. Phone 176. 28a1f

Base Ball at Cairo.

On account of base ball game at Cairo, Sunday, May 2nd, between Cairo and Paducah clubs, the Illinois Central Railroad will run a special excursion train, leaving Paducah at 8:15 a. m., May 2nd, arriving Cairo about noon. Returning leave Cairo 7:00 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Tickets will be on sale at Union Depot and City Ticket Office. 28a4 F. B. TEACHOUT, C. T. A., 425 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

Rates to Southern Baptist Convention, Wilmington, N. C.

From May 3 to 7 inclusive, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Paducah to Wilmington, N. C., and return, at one fare, good returning fifteen days from date of sale. Baptist people from St. Louis, Henderson, Bowling Green, Owensboro and Louisville will meet at Nashville to leave together for Wilmington on a special train at 11:20 p. m., May 4, via this route, arriving at Wilmington a 9 p. m., May 5. This is the only line having through sleeping car accommodations from Nashville.

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MANUFACTURERS HERE.

Came Over to Confer Relative to the Removal of Carriage Factory.

Messrs. W. F. Pope, A. P. Ferguson and W. C. Weber, of St. Louis, who are interested in the carriage concern proposed to be moved here, came over on the early train this morning to confer with Mr. J. H. Harbeck.

THE OZARK.

Mr. Stanley Will Open His Hotel at Creal on June 10th.

Mr. R. P. Stanley, of Creal Springs, arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. B. McGinnis. He reports that the grand opening at the popular Ozark, Creal, will take place on June 10th this year.

PERSONALS.

Julius Harris went up to Eddyville today.

Mrs. Sherman Phillips continues very ill.

W. T. Dyer, of Sturgis, is at the Palmer.

J. H. Bartlett, of Chicago, is at the Palmer.

C. H. Bradley, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

I. C. Peters, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Prof. Sisk and wife went up to Eddyville today.

John L. Roberts, of Philadelphia, is at the Palmer.

Chas. A. Graham, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Chas. Brower went up to Louisville this forenoon.

Mr. J. H. Pieper returned today from Metropolis.

Tom S. Mercer, of Fulton, came up today on his wheel.

Mrs. R. M. Allen left at noon for Harris, Tenn., on a visit.

Mrs. James Weille, who has been quite ill, is improving.

A. Van du Ende, of Columbia, Ind., is at the Palmer.

Judge W. W. Robertson, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Mr. Frank Cox and wife, of New Orleans, are at the Palmer.

Editor H. L. Smith, of the Cairo "Telegram," was in the city today.

Mr. J. P. Buchanan, the cracker king, is here selling "em by the ear load.

Mrs. Charles Thompson left at noon for St. Louis on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Herman Weil, who went to Cairo on a visit, returned last night quite ill.

Will Minnich returned at noon from Elkton, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Addie White, mother of Dr. T. E. White, left this morning for Eddyville on a visit.

Mrs. E. H. Warkent, of Clarksville, is a guest of her uncle, Capt. Joe Fowler, and family.

C. C. Roberts and W. W. Benjamin, two prominent Metropolis, Ill., manufacturers, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Ed. Thomas, of Fulton, is in the city. Mr. Thomas is an applicant for the post office at that place.

F. Bowman, of Hickman, who came here to have a bullet extracted from his hand, returned home today.

Mr. A. N. Clark, of Dunn's agency, went up to Eddyville this morning to investigate the reported changes in the penitentiary.

Mr. J. W. Landrum and Rev. Warner Moore, of Mayfield, attended the meeting of the Commandery of Knights Templar, last night.

A dance will be given by the younger society people tonight in the building formerly occupied by the Paducah Banking Company, on South Third.

Friday evening Judge James Campbell, Hon. E. W. Bagby and Dr. J. B. Caldwell, of the city, will go to Mayfield to act as judges in the inter-collegiate declamatory contest.

Rev. John D. Jordan, of Birmingham, Ala., secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, but formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, has received a flattering call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Savannah, Ga., with a salary of \$2,700 per year. He has not yet decided what he will do.

CLOTHING STORE

Comes Near Being Destroyed By Fire.

H. Blieden's Establishment Found in a Blaze at 3 A. M.

The clothing store of H. Blieden at 211 Broadway, caught fire in an unknown manner about 3 o'clock this morning, and the entire stock was more or less damaged.

The Blieden and Jake Simon, who slept in the second story, were awakened by the smoke, and jumped from the windows to the sidewalk.

The fire department extinguished the blaze with the chemical engine, and by a stream from the fire plug.

As near as could be learned, the blaze had its origin under the rear stairs. The exact loss cannot at present be ascertained. The stock was valued at about \$6,000 or \$7,000 and Mr. Blieden had insurance with Rose & Paxson and Miss Mary B. E. Grief, which will fully cover all loss.

About half the stock was a complete loss. Special policeman Fowler Loftin watched the house until daylight, when it was opened to the insurance adjusters.

USED A WAGON.

Did These Somewhat Nervous Thieves.

Richard Rudolph, of Hamburg, this county, reached the city late yesterday afternoon and reported to Marshal Collins that on Monday night his general merchandise store was broken into and four wagon loads of boots, shoes, jewelry, clothing, etc., were stolen, amounting to \$400 in value. A year ago he was similarly robbed.

THE HOO HOOS.

They Will Have a Big Concatenation.

MANY ARRIVING TO-DAY.

Will Have a Banquet Afterwards.

OWL OCCULTATION FRIDAY.

The Hoo Hoos, an organization of railroad men, lumbermen and newspaper men, whose insignia is a black cat with a curl in its tail, will have a monster concatenation tonight at Elk's hall. At least a dozen "kittens" will receive the undivided attention of the initiated for several hours, after which a banquet will be served at Detzels. These concatenations are few and far between, but when there is one the jolly Hoo Hoos make up for lost time. There are now thirty or forty members in Paducah. Supt. W. J. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, came in at noon to be initiated.

Messrs. R. M. Cunningham, Tyler Barnett and H. R. Pierce, of Louisville, came in this morning to assist in the ceremonies, and many others are expected before night.

An event equal in importance to the Hoo Hoos concatenation, is the Owl's occultation Friday night in the Campbell building. There will be from present indications, at least twenty candidates for the goat, and after the occultation a banquet will be served. Elaborate preparations are being made.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the "Black Cats."

Secretary Workman Received a Communication From "Twenty Young Ladies."

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the "Black Cats" last night at the Y. M. C. A., and Capt. Wallace and his bustling forces are highly elated over what they expect to do.

It is now known that both sides have quite a number of applications which they will hand in as a starter on May 1.

The "Yellow Kids" are to have a meeting tomorrow night.

General Secretary Workman received a communication a day or two ago signed "Twenty Young Ladies." The substance of the note was that they desired to know if it were not possible for a class of female athletes to be organized and be allowed to use the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Secretary Workman has notified them that he will be able to tell them more about it if they will send in their names or detail a committee to confer with him. He will then place the matter before the board of directors.

The "Black Cats," have decidedly catchy emblems, as have also the "Yellow Kids," for that matter. Small pictures black cats and yellow kids are beginning to adorn most everything you see.

A CHICKEN THIEF.

Officer Cross Shoots One to Death.

Th. Thut in This Instance Was a 'Coon.

The prisoners in the lockup had a novelty today for dinner in the culinary line. When the day men reached the city hall this morning they found the corpse of a coon on the table, attached to which was a slip of paper containing an appropriate epitaph.

The "varmint" was slain by Officer Cross this morning. It had for some time past been stealing chickens at various residences on the south side, and Mr. J. W. Willet recently shot at it several times. The officer shot at it this morning and Lockup-Keeper Keller served it to the prisoners at noon.

AN ENTERTAINING ADDRESS.

Miss Carrie Lee Carter Agrees to Remain Over.

Miss Carrie Lee Carter, of Missouri, one of the most prominent temperance workers in the United States, addressed a large and intelligent audience at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night on "Temperance."

At the solicitation of the W. C. T. U., she consented to remain over and address the Union at its meeting this afternoon.

SPRING CLEANING.

Begun at the City Prison Today.

Workmen are engaged in overhauling the city prison today, under the supervision of Lockup Keeper Keller. All the bedding, cells, etc., are being given a thorough cleaning.

Southern Baptist Convention, Wilmington, N. C.

From May 3 to 7 inclusive, the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Wilmington, N. C., and return at one fare, good returning 15 days from date of sale.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILLEAGE.

Gennie Sheppard is running the store room today.

Engine 312, Gileon and Billy Kane for bowlers, doubles back today on 50.

Engine 309, Thornberg and Barksdale, lays over this trip to catch their regular runs.

Charlie Hills, clerk in the master mechanic's office is out at Almo today, trying his luck as an angler.

The spring fever has attacked several of the boys since the days turned warm. "Mileage" felt symptoms on yesterday.

Engine 59 left on train 104 this a. m. with Chute and George Kane on her boxes, after having her tires tightened while she lay over.

Superintendent Hills is having a pleasant time out at Almo Park today fishing, hunting and enjoying an old fashioned picnic and good time generally. He is accompanied by his entire family. Dispatcher Billy Hills and his wife are also of the party as are also a number of the friends of the little Hillses, who are enjoying their outing immensely.

Yard Master Frank Duncan's family, of Memphis, were expected in the city this morning on a visit to Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of King's Hotel, but instead of their arrival a letter was received stating that their visit is delayed by the serious illness of Mr. Duncan's mother, who is now in the Maury-Mitchell Infirmary for treatment, in that city.

Charles Larelle, the ex-section foreman and Memphis policeman, who made a murderous assault upon Conductor Dugger some time since, in the depot at Memphis, was the victim of a similar experience day before yesterday. He had a difficulty with Engineer Cogle, of the Iron Mountain road, who struck him on the head with a car link. As usual Larelle was in fault.

Somebody's pet coon made things lively around Brakeman Mose Storey's house last night trying to get into his hen house. Mose heard him two or three times and thought it was a burglar or chicken rooster, but when he would get up and look for the intruder with a small arsenal swung to himself he could find nothing of him. So he retired once more, but before he went to sleep again two shots rang out on the midnight air in close proximity to his abode. Rushing out he found that an officer had slain his coonship while in the act of raiding his neighbor's poultry coop.

The little town of Westport, the second station south of Hallow Rock, was the victim of a wholesale robbery and numerous burglaries last night. All the stores and several residences were entered and plundered. This morning quite a number of empty pocket books and other spoils the robbers did not want were found near a pile of cross ties. The robbery is supposed by the citizens to have been the work of tramps, as a number of them have been in the neighborhood for several days. The citizens are scouring the country in search of them and are of the kind who will make it exceedingly interesting for the miscreants if they succeed in catching them.

This morning at 11:30 in Lexington, Tenn., at the residence of the bride's parents, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Joseph Habacker and Miss Maggie Hutton. Mr. Habacker is one of the best liked and most popular as well as efficient engineers on the line. Miss Maggie was a reigning belle of her city and a great favorite with all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Quite a number of their railroad friends were present at the ceremony and the wires were kept hot with congratulatory telegrams by those whose duties prevented them from attending. The event has been long expected and all are pleased that at last "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," will pulsate together in the future.

Harry J. Coltart, the N. C. & St. L. ticket agent at Memphis, was assaulted night before last on Rayburn avenue in that city by four negro toughs as he was returning home about 9:30 p. m. from his work. One of the negroes struck him under the chin, when another of them dealt him a murderous blow on the head with a heavy stick, felling him to the ground and rendering him unconscious for a moment. He pulled his gun, but one of the negroes grasped it and unbreeched it. His cries for help aroused several of the neighbors, and when they were seen approaching the scene, the highwaymen lit a snuff. Mr. Coltart fired at them, but it is not thought he struck any one of them. Their object is thought to have been robbery, but they got no booty.

Since the nice weather set in, the residents of "Hobtown," about the "Y" have decreased in numbers to a considerable extent, but a few still linger around its classic precincts. When the switch engine was at work out there this morning, some six or eight of the genus tramp were seen performing their matinal ablutions at a wayside pond. Nearby was a lone frying size chicken hunting the early morn. "Bumble bee Mike" said to Tommy Englert: "That little frizzly has more nerve than I could muster up."

"Roaming all alone among so many hobos, especially before breakfast," said Mike. Sure enough when they finished switching nothing could be seen of the poultry with its feathers turned the wrong way.

State Convention Epworth League.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will on May 6th and 7th sell round trip excursion tickets to Louisville at one fare for the round trip, and good returning until and including May 10th.

Harbour's

O, the beautiful new Millinery that's here! Bought special for this week's selling. Rich dress stuffs, too.

While all nature is putting on the new and beautiful with colors, rejoice with her. We offer a splendid assortment of the new inventions, rich designs and striking colors brought out by the world's best fashion setters for this spring's wear.

Special for This Week.

Charming dress stuffs, the imported stuffs, the quality that you have paid for in former seasons, and that too without the richly printed designs, carry now.

Our price last week was \$50. We plunge for a big sale on them this week and name a no-profit price of only 25c. Don't delay the choosing if you want the richest good of the season for the least money.

More good things are to be seen here in wash dress goods than are gettable all told in the business of Paducah. The prices are so low that none need do without new garments.

One case of new stuff this week at a lot at 40c, another at 75c, much at 10c, bouqs at 12½c, others at 17c.

Very special at 20c, the unexpected at 25c.

A big stock of corsets for fleshy and stout built ladies at very moderate prices.

Half Prices.

Thousands of samples pairs and broken lots of shoes and slippers for men, women and children are now on job counters in our annex at just half of their former prices. If you wish in this great assortment, and we believe it is somewhere in the lot, your money will do double duty here.

Don't forget to look here for the best seamstress ribbed hose for children, misses and boys ever sold in any market for 10c and 12½c.

Silks.

Changeable taffeta silk so popular for waist just now and the dollar quality are here this week for 75c. Fancy silks that ought to bring 75c, here for 45c.

Embroideries and Laces.

We are prepared to supply your embroidery and lace wants at truly money-saving prices. Window shades, curtain poles, lace curtains, straw and cotton warp mattings are being sold here at less than usual prices.

Intrinsic Worth.

Our whole stock is made up of goods of intrinsic worth in every department, and we guaranteed our prices to be lowest that goods of equal worth can be bought for. It is not how much prices we can get, but how good the quality we can get to give for the price in every instance, that we study here. Your repeated visits are solicited whether your wants are great or small.

HARBOUR'S
112 and 114 N. 3d.
Near Broadway.

THE FIRST RAILROAD.

Originated in a Coal Mine and Was a Crude Affair.

The primitive railway appears to have been the product of the coal mines in Great Britain. History records that in the early part of the sixteenth century rails of timber were laid at the collieries near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, over which, by means of bulky carts provided with rollers, one horse could draw four or five tons. For fully 200 years the use of these rude railways was confined to the collieries. Improvements developed slowly. The first change was in securing the wooden rails, by means of pegs, to cross ties or sleepers placed two or three feet apart. The rails were six inches high and six inches broad. On top of each rail a strip of hard wood was fastened, which could be renewed whenever occasion warranted without disturbing the remainder of the structure.

Flat iron bars were first substituted for this temporary strip of wood in 1738, and about 30 years later cast iron bars were forged for that purpose. These cast iron bars were each five feet long, four inches wide and one and three-quarter inches thick, with holes for spikes to secure them to the wood. Toward the close of the eighteenth century the practice was adopted of casting the rails with a perpendicular ledge on the outer edge to prevent the wheels from leaving the track. Subsequently the ledge was transferred to the inner side of the rail.

It was not until 1759 that the present type of rail and car wheel appeared. Flanged rails and flat wheels were discarded and the flange transferred to the tire of the wheels. Mr. Jessup introduced, at that period, rails cast in lengths of 15 feet, with the top 1½ inches wide. They were of the double-belly pattern; deeper in the middle than at the ends. After various experiments it was found advisable to set the ends of the rails in cast iron chairs, which were bolted to the wooden or stone ties, and into which secured by a key or wedges. Cast iron, however, proved to be too brittle for the passage of heavy loads at high rates of speed, and about the year 1820 malleable iron was substituted and the length of the rails was increased.

The idea of using steam as a motive power on the tramways in the English collieries was first broached by James Watt in 1784, when he applied for a patent for a steam carriage. In 1804 Richard Trevithick built a locomotive engine which was tried upon the Merthyr & Tydyl railway, in Wales, and which drew wagons containing ten tons of coal each, at a rate of five miles an hour. W. Hassell Wilson, in his "Railway History," says that in 1812 Blenkinslope engines began running between Middleton collieries and Leeds (a distance of 3½ miles), and continued in use for several years, being the first instance of the regular employment of steam locomotives for commercial purposes. It was in 1814 that George Stephenson's first steam engine was placed on the Killingworth railway. It drew 20 tons at the rate of four miles an hour upon an incline of one foot in 450. Improvements in locomotives followed gradually. When the Stockton & Darlington railway was opened for public use in 1825, one of Stephenson's locomotives drew a train composed of 22 wagons filled with passengers and 12 wagons loaded with coal, making a total weight of about 90 tons, including the engine and tender, at an average speed of about five miles an hour, but attaining a maximum rate of 12 miles. —N. Y. Times.

Peru Follows Japan.

Peru is the latest addition to the list of countries planning to get on to a solid gold basis. If silver keeps up its present rate of progress, there will be nothing left for gold to conquer in 1906. Of course the need for silver legislation will then be greater than ever, and the silverites must work